

CORRESPONDENCE

WEST ST. HELENS

N. A. Perry has repapered and painted cottage No. 2 on Perry avenue, in West St. Helens. Messrs. Buss and Spaulding of Warren were employed to do the work.

Little Tommy, son of Mr. Page, residing in cottage No. 3 on Perry avenue, has been quite sick with Dr. Ross in attendance. At this time he is much better.

The many friend of Chas. Graham are glad to see him among them again and to note his apparent recovery. It is rumored, however, that his stay among us is only temporary, as the firm is contemplating retiring from the mercantile business. A fine opening for a good business man with up-to-date methods of business and who will compete with outside prices.

Messrs. J. Karth and A. Dalgren have shaken the mud of Columbia county from their feet and gone to Alaska, the land of cold and wealth. Mr. Karth, who has spent some 12 years in the extreme north, gives a glowing account of the opportunities in that far-off land.

Mrs. Dr. Tuller is very sick at the residence of D. R. Cole, just west of the City. She was taken down with pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble. Dr. L. G. Ross is in attendance. A council of physicians was held Saturday. We are glad to

report that the prospects of recovery are encouraging. Her husband, who is also a physician, was sent for and is now in attendance.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday last with Mrs. Snyder. A goodly number were present. The ladies are contemplating a bazaar in the near future and are doing work preparatory thereto. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. H. J. Anderson on Wednesday, May 10. The afternoon to be spent in quilting. All lady friends are cordially invited to meet with the society.

Rob. McQueen and L. Potter have also bid farewell to old Oregon and gone out into the big world to seek their fortune. They are now employed for the box factory at Cosmopolis, Washington. A good example for some others whose only occupation at this time seems to be an endeavor to reduce the number of cigarettes in the country.

West St. Helens has a shoe shop again. The building near the Larabee hotel has been reopened and fitted up in good style for a repair shop by N. Brook.

The enterprising firm of White & Wilson are still busy shipping stock and produce. They lately shipped 20 head of beef cattle to Portland by boat and later some hogs by rail. George says he don't like to sit on the dock for hours waiting for a boat when there is a down-pour of rain as there was on Wednesday night last. He thinks that the drops were at least two inches long and very close together. Better have your umbrella with you next time, George.

Sherman Bros. have several teams hauling from their mill to the railroad, thus giving this side of the city the appearance of being quite a shipping point.

Our genial, enterprising real estate agent, Bill Hinson, seems to be quite busy showing up the business of his line and by the way he is selling some also. Bill says there is an increasing demand for real estate.

We believe that if two things could be brought about, our population would be greatly increased in a short time. People want homes, but until land prices are within reason, most folks prefer to rent. Real estate prices are far too high, especially when you consider that it will cost on the average of from \$100 to \$150 per acre to fit the land for the plow, then in addition there must be fences, buildings, well and other things that cost money. Another item that is holding back the county from settlement is the enormous and exorbitant taxation. I lately knew one of our most prosperous farmers to advise his friend, who was looking for a farm and had the cash to pay for it, not to stop in Columbia county, but to seek some other place where land prices were more reasonable and taxes lower. Now this farmer knew that the more settlers we get on vacant lands the better for the county, but he could not in conscience advise his friends to purchase in this county under the present conditions. Such things are to be regretted.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Aaron Clark, who departed this life on Wednesday, April 26, were held on Friday of last week. A short service was held at the home, then further service at the M. E. church by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Wood of the M. E. church, after which the interment was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery near Warren. The church was filled with sympathizing friends, many from East St. Helens. The floral display was beautiful in the extreme. All of which proved the high regard in which Mr. Clark and his family were held. Mr. Clark was born in Hocking county, Ohio, on June 24, 1840, being at the time of his decease 75 years, ten months and two days of age. He leaves his aged widow, two sons and nine grandchildren, also one brother residing in Waterloo, Ohio, and a number of friends to mourn his departure.

"Friend after friend departs."
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Who has not lost a friend?
That finds not here an end."

SCAPPOOSE

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts attended the Chas. Muckle funeral last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Johnson has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Cole and daughter Opal for the past week.

R. Niblock, Asa Holaday, O. M. Washburn, J. Purcell and M. J. Butler accompanied James Pomeroy in his auto to St. Helens Saturday night to attend the Masonic lodge. Mr. Purcell was initiated into the order.

A good sized crowd attended the mass convention at St. Helens on Tuesday, but a great many who had planned to go remained to attend the funeral of Grandpa Price, which was held at 1:30.

Mrs. J. G. Watts was called to Clatskanie to attend the funeral of her uncle, Wm. Blatchford.

Friends of Roy Vancleave met on Saturday night and gave him a real surprise. Games and refreshments were the pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson and daughter Catherine and Miss Nellie Boss of Rainier, spent the week with their friend Mrs. Herbert Brain, and Mr. Brain came up from Rainier for a

week's visit with his wife on the farm.

The Armstrong Grange in the canyon had a very successful dance in their hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Snow of Portland and Mrs. Gertrude Vollans Knox, of Seattle, visited with their relatives, the Brain and Vollans family, over Sunday.

Miss Alberta Shatto, of Lincoln High in Portland, and two Darling children, niece and nephew of the Shattos, spent Easter vacation here.

Monday being Miss Gypsy Johnston's birthday, the young people gathered at her home on Tuesday night after rehearsal and spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell and son, Arthur Clark, have moved to Alaska, where they have splendid and remunerative positions.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crowley Sundayed in Portland after taking dinner in Linnton.

Mrs. Crowley attended a shower party at the home of Dr. Cavanaugh in Portland Friday evening.

The chorus will render a special selection next Sunday night.

There was an invitation dance at the West Pavilion last Saturday night. Those attending report a very pleasant evening.

Fred Adams and wife are now riding in a fine new Ford which is all their own. We are afraid the mule team is the most to be trusted, however.

Miss Addie Adams, of St. Helens, visited in town over Sunday.

Lem Duncan, of Capitol Hill, has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. B. and L. M. Duncan.

BACHELOR FLAT

We are certainly having lovely farming weather now. Everybody and his team is busy.

Mrs. Raymond, mother of Mrs. Will Costella, left for her home in Portland Sunday. She has been at the Costella home now for some time.

Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Lillich visited the school last week. Both seemed well pleased with the children, as they were all working hard—examination time being near.

Mrs. Sam Owens is spending a few days with Mrs. Bumgardner this week.

O, by the way, Mr. Bumgardner said he was to Portland last week, on a little business.

Eaher Brown, of Yankton, is wearing the big smile now and also passing around the cigars, as they have a little engineer at their house. Mother and boy are fine, but we believe Eaher still has a bandage on his head.

The Sewing club met with Mrs. Earle Morton last Saturday and sewed carpet rags for her. Mrs. Morton was so well pleased with the work they did that she, assisted by her daughter, Miss Hilma, served a delicious lunch, which everyone present did enjoy as Mrs. Morton carries away the prize for making good coffee. Several of the members were absent to attend Mr. Muckle's funeral. The club will be entertained May 13th by Miss Florence Larson at her home. Miss Florence is treasurer of the club, and promises as a good time, so try and all be present.

Miss Myrtle Bennet is home again after an absence of several weeks. We are all glad to see Myrtle again as there is not much danger of getting lonesome around where she is.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumgardner called on Mr. and Mrs. Lillich last Sunday evening.

The Strand has set aside Wednesday afternoon for the ladies and children and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

WARREN.

On Saturday night in Erickson's hall at Warren the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical church held a bazaar. A splendid musical program arranged by Mrs. Hoyt and which was much enjoyed preceded the sale of the goods. Bill Fullerton was the auctioneer, and by his persuasiveness made the many articles bring fancy prices. A nice sum was realized, which will be expended in repairing the church and other incidental church expenses. The following program was rendered: Opening Selection Orchestra Dialogue Marion Hoyt and Laura Farr Twining the May Pole Four boys and six girls Musical Selection Orchestra Vocal Solo Miss Thomas Tableau, Crowning of the May Queen Instrumental Solo Laura Farr Vocal Solo Miss Freeman Selection Orchestra

The May pole twining was especially appreciated and called for an encore, as was the solo by Miss Freeman. She also responded to an encore.

HIMALAYA CLUB MOTORS TO PORTLAND

A bevy of girls, all members of the Himalaya Club, motored to Portland Saturday evening. They left St. Helens at 6 o'clock and arrived in the city in time to attend the theatre. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, Dr. and Mrs. Dinham and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone.

After the theatre they enjoyed an elaborate supper at the Hazelwood, having had the college room reserved for them. They returned home at 2 o'clock after an evening most delightfully spent in the Rose City.

The Himalaya Club has added much gaiety to the social life of St. Helens and the members have spent many pleasant evenings together this past winter. The members who enjoyed the trip Saturday were Misses Madeline Allen, Mildred Allen, Edna Harris, Bess Hattian, Helen Larson, Gertrude Phillips, Jessie Stokes, Marie Paulson, Clara Ketel, Anna Quick and Arline Rotsford.

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VOTE FOR MOORES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Cordes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with Will annexed, of the estate of Charles Cordes, deceased, has rendered and filed with the Clerk of said Court, his final account and report of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of June, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court in Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court, for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to attend at said time and place and make and file their objections to said account, if any they have.

Dated May 5, 1916.

A. L. STONE,
of the Estate of Charles Cordes, Deceased.

J. W. DAY,
Attorney for said Estate.

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For Sale—One Holstein cow calf; cow is three years old, six weeks. Address Mrs. Sauer, Columbia City, Ore.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the last will of Charles Muckle, deceased, and have qualified.

All persons having any claim against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned with proper vouchers at the store of The Muckle Hardware Co., St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from this date.

JAMES MUCKLE,
WILLIAM J. MUCKLE,
MARY GEORGE,
Executors of the Last Will of Charles Muckle, deceased.

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